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TAGS: PORG, OCON, UNESCO

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE UNESCO EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL  
CONFERENCE

1. DDG FOBES CALLED PERMREP TO REPORT THAT IT LOOKS  
MCRE AND MORE LIKELY THAT THERE WILL BE AN EXTRA-  
ORDINARY GENERAL CONFERENCE. DISCUSSIONS IN THE  
SECRETARIAT ARE NOW CENTERED ON WHEN RATHER THAN  
WHETHER. ONE VIEW IS TO HOLD THE CONFERENCE IN DECEM-  
BER SO AS TO AVOID THE PROBLEM OF THE US LOSS OF VOTE.  
HOWEVER, LOGISTICALLY, IT MAY ONLY BE POSSIBLE AFTER  
THE FIRST OF THE YEAR.

2. THE SUBJECT WILL BE THE DETERIORATING FINANCIAL  
SITUATION OF THE ORGANIZATION. DESPITE PROMISES OF  
LOANS FROM ARAB COUNTRIES IT IS LIKELY THAT THERE WILL  
HAVE TO BE CUTS IN THE PROGRAM UNLESS THERE ARE  
ADDITIONAL FUNDS. FOBES SAID THAT ONE EFFECT OF AC-  
CEPTING ARAB LOANS IS TO PRECLUDE THE POSSIBILITY OF  
SEEKING BANK LOANS, AS THE BANKS WOULD HAVE TO BE  
SECOND TO THE ARABS FOR REPAYMENT AND THIS WOULD NOT BE  
ACCEPTABLE TO LENDING INSTITUTIONS.

3. THE EXECUTIVE BOARD WILL CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY  
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OF AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL CONFERENCE WHEN IT

DEBATES THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE ORGANIZATION.  
DEPT. IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR  
US PARTICIPATION IN THIS DEBATE.

4. AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL CONFERENCE WOULD PROVIDE  
AN OPPORTUNITY TO RE-OPEN THE EUROPEAN REGIONAL ISSUE  
AND DEPT. IS REQUESTED TO BEGIN TO CONSIDER THIS  
POSSIBILITY.  
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